To: Mears, Mary[Mears.Mary@epa.gov] Cc: Enck, Judith[Enck.Judith@epa.gov] From: Ganim, Sara Sent: Thur 4/9/2015 11:20:15 AM Subject: Re: Question from CNN Thanks Mary. If you can also confirm something else. The local DPNR told us that methyl bromide had been used at Sirenusa once before, in November. Were there other instances as well? Sara Ganim **CNN New York** @sganim 954-663-2523 On Apr 9, 2015, at 7:18 AM, Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov> wrote: Apologies but I did not get this until late last evening. I can respond to you this morning. Mary Mears, Deputy Director, Public Affairs Division 212 637 3673 > On Apr 8, 2015, at 7:19 PM, Ganim, Sara <Sara.Ganim@turner.com> wrote: > Thanks Judith. > Mary-- can you tell me if the EPA has received complaints about regulation from the DPNR? I'm hearing from several people down here that there was already an open investigation into the department. > Sara > > --> Sara Ganim > CNN New York > @sganim > 954-663-2523 > On Apr 8, 2015, at 6:33 PM, Enck, Judith < Enck. Judith @epa.gov > wrote: > Hi Sara. We had an EPA team sent to St. John 24 hours after we learned about the pesticide incident. My contact Mary Mears in our public affairs office can respond to any additional questions. Judith enck > Sent from my iPhone >> On Apr 8, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Ganim, Sara <Sara.Ganim@turner.com> wrote: >>

>> Hi Judy -- My name is Sara Ganim and I'm a correspondent at CNN and I'm on St. Thomas this week because of the pesticide poisoning story.

>> In our reporting we've learned that the EPA was already investigating the local DPNR after reports of lax regulation. I was hoping we could chat with you about this. Did you already have a team down here investigating when this incident at Sirenusa happened?

>> I'm copying producer David Fitzpatrick on this email as well.

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- >> My cell number is below.
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- >> Hope you're well.
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